

Serial No. to be assigned
6102-000013/US/NP
Preliminary amendment (Amendment A)
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REMARKS

The English language application filed herewith is a translation into English of the parent application (International Application No. PCT/EP2004/014656 filed on December 23, 2004). References herein to paragraph numbers of the parent application relate to the English language version.

A. Amendments in the specification

Amendment of the specification by insertion of new paragraph [0000] is requested to provide cross-reference to, claim benefit of, and incorporate by reference prior applications in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.55, 1.57(a) and 1.78(a).

B. Amendments in the claims

The following claims are now pending in the present application: Claims 1–20. Each of these claims finds support in the parent application as filed.

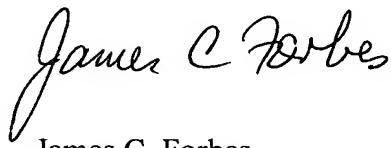
It will be noted that original Claims 1–18 were presented in so-called “Swiss form”. Applicant elects in the present application to prosecute claims to a method for preventive treatment of Parkinson’s disease, as presented in Claims 1–18 as amended herein, but in doing so makes no admission as to patentability or lack thereof with respect to the previously presented “Swiss form” claims.

Claim 19 is amended to be fully self-explanatory without reference to other claims.

Each of Claims 1–20 is amended where necessary for improved clarity and adherence to normal U.S. practice, for example with regard to Markush groups.

No changes in inventorship are believed to result from the present amendment. Examination of the present application is requested following entry of this amendment.

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